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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S LUNCH WITH KORNIYENKO: EMIGRATION
MATTERS AND CSCE IMPLEMENTATION

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1. EMIGRATION AND MFN: AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR EXCELLENT RECEPTION OF RECENT CODELS, ESPECIALLY HUMPHREY/ SCOTT AND ALBERT, AND HOPE THAT THESE CONSULTATIONS HAD PROVIDED A BASIS ON WHICH PROGRESS COULD BE MADE IN RESOLVING SOME OF ISSUES RAISED BY 1974 TRADE ACT. KORNIYENKO CONCEDED RATHER GRUDGINGLY THAT VISITS MAY HAVE BEEN USEFUL IF THEY LEAD TO A MORE REALISTIC VIEW ON THE PART OF CONGRESS. HE ASSERTED FIRMLY, HOWEVER, THAT SOVIET POLICY HAD NOT CHANGED AND WOULD NOT CHANGE, THEN DELIVERED A LONG, EMOTIONAL TIRADE ABOUT ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE IN SOVIET INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND ABOUT THE "INSIGNIFICANCE" OF SOME OF INDIVIDUALS DRAWING PUBLIC ATTENTION IN US.

2. AMBASSADOR ALSO SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE IN OUR MUTUAL INTEREST IF WE WOULD MOVE AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TO IMPLEMENT THE CSCE FINAL ACT. FOR EXAMPLE, AN EARLY AGREEMENT ON MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISAS FOR JOURNALISTS WOULD HAVE A FAVORABLE IMPACT ON PUBLIC OPINION. KORNIYENKO SAID THAT MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISA QUESTION WOULD BE DECIDED (BUDET RESHEN), BUT OBSERVED THAT THE HASTE IN APPLYING FOR VISAS AND PRESSING
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THIS QUESTION HAD MADE A NEGATIVE IMPRESSION. HE EXPRESSED

PARTICULAR ANNOYANCE THAT LEONARD MARKS HAD
BROUGHT UP QUESTION WITH DEMICHEV, WHO--
ACCORDING TO KORNIYENKO--HAS NO COMPETENCE IN MATTER AT ALL.

3. COMMENT: WHILE KORNIYENKO'S RESPONSE ON BOTH THESE
TOPICS WAS TYPICALLY HARD-LINE, IT SHOULD PROBABLY NOT BE
TAKEN AS INDICATION THAT THERE IS NO GIVE AT ALL IN THE
SOVIET POSITION. HIS STATEMENT THAT THE MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISA
QUESTION "WILL BE RESOLVED" CARRIED THE IMPLICATION OF
FAVORABLE RESOLUTION, BUT THIS WAS NOT STATED EXPLICITLY.

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